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To honour the life of E.N. Marks, the Entomological Society of Queensland held a symposium at the Queensland Museum on October 15, 2005, chaired by Society President, Peter Mackey. This special issue is devoted to the proceedings of that meeting. The speakers, pictured above from left to right, were as follows:

Joan Bryan was supervised by Pat Marks for Honours in the 1960s. She worked first in Papua New Guinea, then with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She came to the Sydney School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in 1982, then spent her last 17 working years at the University of Queensland (UQ). **Geoff Monteith** is a curator of insects at the Queensland Museum and formerly curator of the UQ Insect Collection. He occupied a room across the corridor from Pat for a decade during her UQ days and was drawn into many of her 'extra-curricular' activities. **Brian Kay** has worked with mosquitoes as disease vectors at the Queensland Institute of Medical Research since 1963 and shared office space with Pat in QIMR's second building behind the Royal Brisbane Hospital. **Brian Crozier** is a history curator at the Queensland Museum and is responsible for the Social History collection. Brian negotiated the final wave of donations from the Marks family in 2002. **Margaret Ward's** mother was Pat's cousin, and Pat was a major influence in Margaret's life from early childhood. In turn, Margaret became Pat's greatest support in her last years and was present (and taking instructions) when she died in 2002. **Harry Standfast** worked on malaria in Papua New Guinea from 1956-1962, then joined QIMR in Brisbane to study both mosquitoes and biting midges as virus vectors. In 1970 he moved to CSIRO Division of Animal Health, retiring in 1990. He interacted closely with Pat throughout his professional life. **Mike Muller** studied insect-borne diseases in livestock with CSIRO for 23 years before becoming the Brisbane City Council's medical entomologist 10 years ago. In both lives, Pat Marks' mosquito keys and taxonomic papers have been constantly beside his microscope. **Peter Mackey**, President of the Entomological Society of Queensland and Chairman of the Symposium. **Margaret Schneider** and her co-author **Greg Daniels** (absent) are former and present curators of the UQ Insect Collection. They collaborated closely with Pat during the difficult incorporation of her mosquitoes into that collection.